

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES

V.

HOMERO JOSHUA GARZA

JUDGMENT

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CASE NO. 3:17-cr-00158-RNC-1
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US DISTRICT COURT
HARTFORD CT

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The defendant pleaded guilty to Count One of the Information. Accordingly, the defendant is adjudicated guilty of the following offense:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1343	Wire Fraud	January 2015	One

The following sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984. The Court departs based on a combination of factors, including the defendant's remorse, family ties and responsibilities, and his desire to make restitution.

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 21 months. The defendant will self-surrender directly to the facility designated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons no later than 2:00 p.m. on January 4, 2019, under his own power and at his own expense. In the event the defendant does not receive a designation by the Bureau of Prisons prior to that date, the defendant will self-surrender to a BOP facility as directed by the United States Marshal.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BUREAU OF PRISONS

The Court recommends to the Bureau of Prisons that the defendant be designated to serve his term of incarceration at FPC Pensacola to facilitate family visits.

SUPERVISED RELEASE

The defendant will be on supervised release for a term of three years subject to the mandatory and standard conditions of supervised release set forth below. In addition, the following special conditions are imposed:

1. The defendant will serve the first six months of supervised release on home confinement. The defendant will be confined to his home at all times except that he may leave the home to work, obtain medical treatment for himself or his family, participate in religious services, perform community service, and at such other times as are approved in advance by the United States Probation Office.
2. The defendant will pay the restitution imposed by this judgment in a lump sum immediately. If he is unable to pay the full balance in a lump sum, any remaining balance will be paid at a rate of not less than \$1,000 per month. The monthly payment schedule may be adjusted based on the defendant's ability to pay as determined by the United States Probation Office and approved by the Court.
3. The defendant will not maintain a credit card account for personal use without the prior approval of the United States Probation Office and, if such approval is given, he will not incur any credit card charge of a personal nature in excess of \$500 without the prior approval of the Probation Office. This \$500 limitation does not apply to a credit card account maintained for business use.
4. The defendant will provide the United States Probation Office with access to any requested financial information and authorize third parties to release financial information to the Probation Office.

RESTITUTION

The defendant will pay restitution in the total amount of \$9,182,000. An order listing the names of the persons to whom restitution is owed, and the amount owed to each one, will be entered by the Court

MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant will pay a special assessment of \$100.

It is further ordered that the defendant will notify the United States Attorney for this District within 30 days of any change of name, residence or mailing address until the restitution imposed by this judgment is paid.

DATE: 9/13/2018

Date of Imposition of Sentence

/s/ Honorable Robert N. Chatigny

Robert N. Chatigny, United States District Judge

Date: 9/21/2018

CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

In addition to the Standard Conditions listed below, the following indicated (■) Mandatory Conditions are imposed:

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

- (1) You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
- (2) You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
- (3) You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
 - The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
- (4) ■ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
- (5) □ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
- (6) □ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*
- (7) □ You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*

STANDARD CONDITIONS

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

- (1) You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
- (2) After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
- (3) You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
- (4) You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
- (5) You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- (6) You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
- (7) You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- (8) You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
- (9) If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
- (10) You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).

- (11) You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
- (12) You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

Upon a finding of a violation of supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision and impose a term of imprisonment, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

(Signed) _____
Defendant

Date

U.S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness

Date

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY ON THIS DATE: _____

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____ a
_____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

Brian Taylor
Acting United States Marshal

By _____
Deputy Marshal